

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:938
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National Food Grid
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up a National Food Grid to move fruits and vegetables from surplus areas to deficit areas quickly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the deficit areas in the country where surplus stock of fruits and vegetables will be provided; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- (a) There is no proposal at present under consideration to set up a National Food Grid to move fruits and vegetables from surplus areas to deficit areas.
 - (b) Does not arise.
 - (c) No, Madam.
 - (d) Does not arise.
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